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DDU-GKY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY);

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilized under the said scheme during the last four years and the current year along with the details of financial and physical targets of the scheme and the number of beneficiaries benefitted under the said scheme during the said period;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open skill development centers for planned skill development among youths by increasing the amount of assistance to the States particularly to the border States and those with difficult geographical locations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has handed over the work of training under the said scheme to some Private or NonGovernmental Organisations (NGOs); and

(e) if so, the details of the Private or Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the criterion adopted for handing over this work to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement linked skill development program for rural poor youth under National Rural Livelihood Mission with the objective of imparting specific set of knowledge, skills and attitude needed by such youth to access jobs with regular monthly wages. It is one of the initiatives of the Ministry of Rural Development to promote rural livelihoods. The salient features of DDU-GKY inter-alia include:

â€¢ Market-led, placement-linked training programme for rural youth.

â€¢ Assured placement to 70% of the trained candidates in projects.

â€¢ Focus on rural youth from poor families in the age group of 15 to 35 years.

â€¢ Minimum Salary of Rs.6000 per month or minimum wages specified by a State Government, whichever is higher.

â€¢ Post-placement support to candidates.

â€¢ Focus on career progression and job retention.

(b) : Details of funds allocated, released and utilized under DDU-GKY during the last four years and the current year is given below:

Year Budget Allocation Funds Released
(In Rs crores) (in Rs crores)

2012-13 465 180.04

2013-14 650 568.97

2014-15 571.49 568.63

2015-16 587.84 579.63

2016-17 650.00 516.57

Total 2924.33 2413.84

As per available information, Rs. 1203.45 crores has been utilized (as on 31.1.2017).
Details of physical targets and number of beneficiaries benefited under DDU-GKY is given below:-

Year Target for training candidates Candidates trained

(in lakhs) (in lakhs)

2012-13 2.12 2.18

2013-14 2.50 2.01

2014-15 2.10 0.86

2015-16 1.78 2.70

2016-17 2.00 1.28

(till December 2016)

(c): DDU-GKY is implemented in a PPP mode through Project Implementing Agencies. The training centers are set up by Project Implementing Agencies, including in border states and those with difficult geographical locations. As per Common Norms for Skill Development schemes, DDU-GKY provides for an additional 10% training cost in special areas including North Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and districts affected by Left Wing Extremism.

(d): DDU-GKY Program is being implemented under PPP mode with Private and Public sector organizations.

(e): In order to be eligible for undertaking a DDU-GKY project, an organization has to be registered under the Companies Act, 2013; India Trusts Act, 1882; Societies Registration Act, 1860; the Cooperative Societies Act, 1912; State Cooperative Societies Act; Multi State Cooperatives Act 2002 and Limited Liability Act, 2008. In terms of DDU-GKY guidelines applications of eligible PIAs is scored on the basis of criteria and weights assessed on criteria, inter-alia, including Organization strength, Training & Placement track record, Sector Experience, Experience in the State where project is proposed, Training infrastructure available, and Financials of the organization.

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